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Arkansas: Little temperature change; occasional showers and local thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight.

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# Slight Gain for Americans

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Totalitarianism Our Danger, Too

Says a Liberal 'Big Business' Man

Eric A. Johnston is a "big business" man in the public's judgment by virtue of his being president of the United States Chamber of Commerce . . . but his words are the words of a liberal.

## Governor of Colorado Orders Farm Draft Halt

Denver, March 25 —(AP)— Governor John C. Vivian ordered to day an immediate halt to the induction of Colorado farm workers into the armed forces.

The governor, who recently has asserted Colorado war crop goals could not be attained unless workers were permitted to stay on the farms, announced his action in a letter to Brig. Gen. Harold H. Richardson, state director of selective service.

Governor Vivian said he was taking the action "under the power and authority to administer the selective service system within the state under Section 603.11 of the regulations governing this agency."

At state selective service headquarters, officials said section 603.11 of the national selective service act provided that governors of the respective states would have a large part of the administration of the act in each state. The section deals also with the manner of keeping selective service files and other administrative details.

The governor told newsmen he had just received word that of a quota of 58 men inducted in Delta county in western Colorado recently, 22 were farmers "who in the opinion of the county agent are essential to the operation of the farms from which they were taken and will need to be replaced."

## Ruml Tax Plan Debate Opens in the House

Washington, March 25 —(AP)— Sen. 79-year-old Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the Ways and Means Committee opened debate on pay-as-you-go tax legislation today with a denunciation of the Ruml skip-a-year plan as a "tax heresy" — a proposition "immoral and unsound."

"It is to sound tax policy what infidelity is to true Bible religion," he shouted. "It would bankrupt any business concern. No nation, state or other taxing jurisdiction has ever adopted such a system. Our soldiers are not requesting forgiveness of a year's duty. In fact many of them are called upon to give an entire lifetime in one moment of duty. Is this any time to forget a year's tax liability?"

Rep. Kautson (R-Minn.), a leader of Republican support behind the Ruml plan, prepared to answer Doughton, by declaring a modification of that plan, embraced in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kas.), was "progressive and forward looking" that it provided the only "fair and practical" means of putting the nation's 44,000,000 income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis, and that "there is only one thing wrong with the Ruml plan — the treasury didn't think of it first."

Leading the Democratic opposition to the Ruml plan, Doughton declared:

"I feel that this is no time to experiment with will-o-the-wisp chimerical methods, which are conceived and brought forth for selfish or political reasons rather than patriotic motives. In my opinion, if the selfish and political considerations were eliminated from the Ruml plan, it would never get to much less to first base."

**Eight Counties Return Fair Funds**

Little Rock, March 25 —(AP)— Eight counties which did not hold county fairs last fall have returned state funds allotted them, Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey reported today. They are:

Conway, Logan, Izard, Columbia, Poinsett, Carroll, Perry and Monroe. Humphrey said they returned \$3,026.74 and that a few other counties which did not use their full allotments had refunded small amounts.

The milk of mother seals is ten times as rich as cow's milk.

## Stowaway



James Edward Pettery, 14, of Charleston, W. Va., found to be a stowaway with draftees bound for Great Lakes, Ill., was given a chocolate bar and sent home to await his seventeenth birthday, when he can join the Navy.

## Brown Urges Rejection of Farm Measure

Washington, March 25 —(AP)— Price Administrator Premias M. Brown urged Congress today to reject the strongly-backed Bankhead and Pace farm bills, saying they would add more than \$3,750,000,000 to consumers' budgets and destroy the anti-inflation program.

Both bills have as their ultimate end the increase of farm income but, Brown wrote congressional leaders, they call for "so radical a change in the price of foods" as to mean "the end of stabilization of prices" and the end of "the stabilization of wages as well."

The price administrator's letter went to Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), president pro tempore of the Senate, who promised "the stiffest kind of a fight" if farm bloc leaders insist on calling for a Senate vote today on the Pace bill to add farm labor costs to the crop parity formula.

Also receiving the letter were Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, Speaker Rayburn of the House and House Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

The House has approved the Pace bill and both branches have approved the Bankhead bill, although in somewhat different versions, to stipulate that government benefit payments shall not be included in computing farm parity price ceilings.

Taken together, Brown said, they would raise the retail price of food between 17 and 18 per cent, increase the annual food budget of consumers by three and three-quarters billion dollars and cost the government an additional one and one-quarters billion dollars a year.

"We must face the fact that radical change in the cost of food means radical change in the 'little steel formula' as well," Brown wrote. "If Congress requires the one, it must accept the responsibility for the other."

(The little steel formula is the War Labor Board's yardstick for allowing a cost-of-living wage adjustment. It permits an increase of 15 per cent over the wage level of a particular group on January 1, 1941. Further increases are permissible if the board is convinced the 15 per cent does not correct manifest injustices.)

Brown said he feels farm prices and farm income ahead have been raised to fair levels, increasing 110 per cent between August 1919 and January 1943 while prices farmers pay increased 26 per cent.

"As a result," Brown said, "farm prices which were 30 per cent below parity at the time war broke out in August, 1939, reached a level 15 per cent above parity in January of this year."

"Not only have prices the farmers pay," he continued, "but they have also risen four times as much as farmer's cost of production including the cost of hired labor. The prices farmers receive therefore yield to the farmer for his own labor and that of his family, a better return than he has ever before known."

"Our job," he said, "is to keep them fair and to preserve the option which the farmers have reached. We can't do so if the stabilization program is destroyed. If that program is destroyed, farm prices will go up — there is no doubt of that — but so will the prices farmers pay and so will farm costs. In the end, the farmers will lose just as they did during and after the last war."

The first life insurance company was founded in England in 1705.

## Increase Hinted in Value of April Stamps

—Washington

Washington, March 25 —(AP)— April's canned goods ration stamps became valid today, but housewives are expected to hold them for another week because of strong hints from OPA their value will be increased next month.

Future plans were kept secret, but top officials who refused to be quoted by name implied some reduction in the point values of many types of processed fruits and vegetables could be expected, effective April 1.

(A further indication of this came from a statement of the American Institute of Food Distribution at New York that movement to market of important canned vegetables had dropped 60 to 95 per cent under point rationing.

(Blaming newness of the system and "unnecessarily high point values," the institute said in its "caners' market report" that "this fault (high point values) will be righted — partly by reduction of several point values by April 1, and later by wholesale revision of these values on May 1.")

April coupons were made valid March 25 to help persons who come to the end of the month with insufficient farm stamps to meet essential needs, or with odd numbers of March points that won't stretch.

A new table of fruit and vegetable point values is expected to be made public over the week end. Between this and the meat, cheese and oil point values, which become effective next Monday, housewives will get a new idea of wartime eating with their No. 2 ration books.

While it may be profitable to hold April canned goods stamps for a week, officials reminded the March stamps must be spent by midnight of next Wednesday or they will become worthless. The March stamps are the blue A, B and C stamps. The April issue is the blue D, E and F stamps.

The red meat-fat-oil-cheese stamps will be on a weekly basis, with the red A stamps only good for the week beginning Monday.

The expected reduction in point values for canned goods likely will be of particular benefit to purchasers of canned fruits and larger size cans of both fruits and vegetables. In some few instances, point values may be increased.

The adjustment was described by officials as the normal type of change that can be expected from time to time.

## Only Six Bills Left Unsigned by Governor

Little Rock, March 25 —(AP)— Only six bills of the 1943 legislative remained today on Governor Adkins' desk to claim his attention before he takes a spring vacation. He signed 54, including 53 appropriation measures, and vetoed six yesterday.

Five of the six measures he vetoed were appropriation bills. Four of these duplicated others which became law. The fifth would have refunded \$525 to P. T. Moss Brinkley on a shell buyer's license erroneously collected. The sixth bill rejected was the Cloer bill to establish a 1-year statute of limitations on actions of administering estates under the inheritance tax law.

Comptroller J. Bryan Sims said all appropriation bills signed by the governor provided expenditures or investment of \$132,823,218.58 for the remainder of this fiscal year and the next biennium.

The appropriations were \$7,291,943.32 for general state agencies and 1943 legislative expenses; \$8,297,262.9 for charitable, penal and for health and sanitation; \$5,711,473.97 for the university and colleges; \$26,312,232.47 for public schools; \$17,868.13 for welfare; \$5,360.36 return to counties; \$31,292,922.13 for debt service and investment; \$19,729.92 for highways; \$666,196.6 other pensions and re-employment; \$961,141 claims and miscellaneous.

## Two Arkansans Are Missing in Africa

Washington, March 25 —(AP)— Two Arkansans were listed among 434 United States Army men reported missing in action in the North African area today by the War Department.

They were Cpl. Thomas L. Pierce, son of Mrs. Ola Pierce, Lepanto, and Pvt. Lloyd K. Smith, son of Will T. Smith, McGehee.

## Hunting Scene



Elsie Hanthorn, and Army-trained dog are hunting all right, but not game. They're on lookout for saboteurs at Naval Air Station of South Weymouth, Mass.

## Pennsylvania Mine Cave in Worst in Years

Pittston, Pa., March 25 —(AP)— A tumbling mine cave in — the worst in the Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite fields in several years — struck this mining city of 18,000 last night and the ground still was sinking today from under more than 150 cracked and twisted homes and buildings.

The police and fire departments said there was no indication of when the earth sagging would cease.

Yawning crevices developed in lawns and pavements. Houses and trees sagged, tilted and sank. Water and gas mains snapped. Firemen reported holes 20 to 25 feet deep and estimated the overall sinking at from two to eight feet in varying sectors. A new \$400,000 high school building was so badly cracked firemen feared its wall would collapse.

The subsidence — over the shaft of the No. 9 mine of the Pagnotti enterprises — began in an area of eight blocks, all residential.

Red Cross disaster units, civilian defense workers and the police evacuated the section, and armed guards were posted to prevent householders from returning to salvage belongings.

About 120 miners working in one section of the mine, underlying the affected area, were ordered to leave by the nearest exit.

More than 500 worshippers, fled a mission service at the Mount Carmel Catholic church, on the edge of the section, and 100 student musicians ran panicky from a band rehearsal in the auditorium of the high school.

A hole 30 feet deep and 30 feet wide developed on the lawn of an estate in Fulton street. In the basement of a home in Williams street there was a hole big enough to bury an automobile.

## Negro Soldier to Be Hanged for Rioting

Phoenix, Ariz., March 25 —(AP)— An army general court martial recommended a death sentence yesterday for the last of 27 negro soldiers tried in connection with a Thanksgiving Day street riot in which three persons were killed and 11 wounded.

Under military judicial proceedings the defendant was not named. His case will automatically go to the judge advocate general of the western defense command for review before final judgment is imposed.

Seventeen of the soldiers have been recommended for sentences ranging from 10 to 50 years in military prison, but their cases also are subject to review.

The melee in which the soldiers were implicated began in a Phoenix safe and spread over a wide area of the city.

## Reds Make Fresh Gains in Drive on Smolensk

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE  
Moscow, March 25 —(AP)— The Red Army's dogged drive through slush, ice and mud toward Smolensk has made fresh headway in three directions and German attacks in an effort to control the Northern Donets river valley are slackening after their setbacks at the hands of the Soviet defenders, the Russians said today.

The midday communique announced additional villages were taken on the Smolensk front as Soviet troops broke through the outlying defenses of the city.

The Soviets' sharpest thrust appeared to be north of Duhovshchinsk, which is 32 miles northeast of the big German garrison city. The war bulletin said in this sector the Red Army troops battled hand-to-hand with the Germans in an unidentified settlement which had been heavily fortified, after hurling grenades to clear their path.

South of this sector a Russian column was reported moving toward the district center of Dorogobuzh, 13 miles below the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railway and 50 miles east of Smolensk. The battle to take the city, which lies in a swampy area cut by the Dnieper river and many small streams, was considered now only a part of a large-scale offensive to control the upper Dnieper.

Fierce counterattacks, with heavy concentrations of heavy artillery to back up their infantry, were being mounted by the Germans, a dispatch to Red Star, the Army newspaper, said.

(The German high command communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio, referred only in general terms to most of the long Russian front. It said that engagements of local importance "took a successful course" and that prisoners were taken and booty captured.)

(The communique claimed that German forces had inflicted serious losses on Soviet forces attacking south of Lake Ladoga, below Leningrad, capturing several hundred prisoners, killing more than 1,000 Russians and annihilating one cut-off Soviet force. There was no official confirmation of activity on this front.)

## Civilian Supply Boss Hit by Administrators

Washington, March 25 —(AP)— Congressional efforts to set up a civilian supply boss with authority to determine how much manpower and materials are needed on the home front appeared likely today to provoke a rumpus among top administrators over threatened curtailment of their powers.

Legislative sources who withheld use of their names, said advocates of the bill sponsored by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.), looked for opposition from Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and some others, but also anticipated at least behind-the-scenes aid of economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

Subjected to its first public test yesterday by the Senate banking committee, the measure won support of Joseph L. Weiner, director of the Office of Civilian Supply, who testified an administrator would function more effectively than his office under the War Production Board.

Similar support was expected from two food distributors and a leather supply manufacturer called before the committee today. Byrnes, Wickard and McNutt will be invited to express their opinions within a few days, committee members said.

## Eligibility Test for Military Training

Arkadelphia, Ark., March 24 —(Special)—An eligibility test for men interested in receiving training for military service under the Army-Navy college program will be given in the Ouachita College library Friday, April 2, at 9 a. m. Prof. J. C. Stewart, examiner, has announced. To be eligible to take the test, the men must be single and must be not younger than 17 nor older than 19 on next July 1, and must be high school graduates or taking college work for credit, by July 1. It is not necessary to enlist upon taking the eligibility test. But all who pass the test satisfactorily will be allowed to choose the branch of service they desire to enter, either in the Army or the Navy.

## Tojo Tells Diet That Jap Position Good

By The Associated Press  
Premier General Hideki Tojo of Japan, in an address before the final plenary session of the 81st Diet today, declared Japan's internal and foreign political position was developing ever more in her favor, the Berlin radio said in a Tokyo dispatch.

A Burmese delegation headed by Dr. Ba Maw was present, said the broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, and heard the Japanese leader announce the forthcoming establishment of "an independent Burmese state."

Tojo contended there were differences in the American-British camp resulting from alleged United States aspirations to world hegemony while in the Axis camp there was steadily strengthening cooperation.

He declared, the broadcast said, that this marching in close communion was an additional element in "our confidence in victory."

The premier warned, however, that Japan knew it was necessary to exert all her energies to overcome still existing obstacles to final victory.

## Allies Make 44 Attacks on Enemy Bases

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 25 —(AP)— General MacArthur's "flying artillery" made 44 bombing and strafing runs over Japanese lines at Mubo yesterday, firing 30,000 rounds from cannon and machinegun into enemy positions guarding the approaches to the Japanese New Guinea base at Salamaua. Allied headquarters announced today.

Other Allied planes carried out day and night attacks on farflung enemy base in the island above Australia, scoring hits on shipping and airbase areas, and one bomber on a reconnaissance mission shot two Japanese fighter planes out of the air in a duel over Wewak, New Guinea, a communique declared.

The enemy's planes also were in the sky before daylight yesterday, raiding Allied bases at Oro bay and Milne Bay in New Guinea with little effect, it was said.

In the air duel over Wewak three Japanese fighter planes challenged a Flying Fortress which within five minutes shot the tail off one, causing it to crash into the side of a mountain; sent the second into a burning dive; and forced the third to quit the combat, dispatches from the Allied base said.

A 5,000-ton merchant ship was reported hit by the Allied bombers near Kaimanu, Dutch New Guinea, and two small coastal vessels were damaged off the Kai islands where demagogues also struck at enemy-occupied towns in low level attacks.

Dobo in the Aroe Islands, Buka in the Solomons, Gasmata in New Britain, and Finschhafen and Lae in New Guinea were other targets, with airbase installations the principal objectives, the communique said.

The jungle screen hid results of the attack on enemy ground forces at Mubo, about 15 miles south of Salamaua, but "machine-gun positions were silenced and tents and buildings damaged or destroyed," the headquarters bulletin said. "The area was enveloped in smoke following the attack."

## Solomons Base Bombed

Washington, March 25 —(AP)— The Navy reported today that heavy Army bombers and Navy torpedo planes have attacked Japanese positions at Kahili, an enemy air base in the northwestern Solomons. A fire was started by the raid, which occurred Wednesday. Communique No. 323 said:

"South Pacific (All dates east longitude)  
"1. On March 24th:  
"(A) During the evening, Army Flying Fortresses (Boeing B-17) and Navy avenger torpedo bombers (Grumman TBF) attacked position at Kahili. A fire was started.  
"(B) A small enemy ship in the Shortland Island area was bombed with unobserved results.

The city of Tangier is a part of Spanish Morocco, a 235-square-mile zone opposite Gibraltar.

## Repulse Counter Thrusts; Mareth Line Fight Slows

—Africa

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 25 —(AP)— United States troops repulsed heavy Nazi armored attacks in the Gafsa sector and made local gains in the Madnassy area of the central Tunisian front while the battle of the Mareth Line dwindled to artillery duelling after four days of bitter fighting, it was announced today.

Military quarters said strong resistance and rigorous counterattacks by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces prevented further major Allied gains for the time being and, in some cases, wiped out advances achieved a few days earlier.

Advances from the Southern Tunisian front late last night were that German counterattacks had largely wiped out the advances made by the British Eighth Army in driving a wedge into the upper end of the Mareth Line.

In sight of the battling ground troops, British and American light bombers hammered important Axis armored positions near the town of Mareth.

In the communique today there was no mention of the task force which flanked Rommel's positions and was last reported eight miles from El Hamma, Axis air base at the rear of the fortifications and 20 miles west of Gabes.

Field dispatches said United States troops won control of the last mountain chain overlooking the coastal plain and Axis supply routes between Maknassy and the Gulf of Gabes after beating back Axis armored forces in the region of El Guestar, itself 12 miles south of Gafsa on the road to Gabes. American aircraft also continuously in support of the forces of both Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in the Gafsa sector and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery in the south.

Flying Fortresses launched a heavy attack on Ferryville, near Bizerte, which is now one of the main Tunisian ports of entry for Axis supplies. Observers said heavy damage was done to the docks and bomb-ast fires sent flames 500 feet into the air.

In the Gafsa sector American patrols carried out offensive operations with success, the war bulletin reported.

It said "from northern Tunisia there is nothing to report. (An Alger broadcast recorded in London by Reuters earlier said the British First Army had made a slight advance in Northern Tunisia.)"

By night and day Allied aerial squadrons bombed and shot up Axis concentrations between Mareth and Gabes, enemy air fields and transport routes between Sousse and Sfax.

"Yesterday bombs of the northwest African air forces attacked the docks at Ferryville (near Bizerte)," the communique said. "Hits were observed all over the dock area and large fires were started."

Explosives burst among ground-level planes in the attacks on Axis air fields and light bombers attacked enemy troops and vehicles southeast of American-held El Guestar, the communique said.

Light and medium bombers of the western desert air force attacked many Axis forces in the Mareth area," the communique said. "Low-flying aircraft made two attacks on enemy vehicles in the El Hamma region (20 miles west of Gabes), destroying several tanks and many other vehicles."

Ten enemy aircraft were reported destroyed in these operations, from which four Allied planes failed to return.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had unleashed an unexpectedly powerful series of counterattacks in Southern Tunisia in a desperate effort to hold the Mareth Line against threatened encirclement and was reported to have largely cancelled the gains made by British frontal attacks.

A pneumatic chip collector now salvages all waste particles of metal in many war plants.



# Patton's American Troops May Be Key to Axis Defeat

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

General Montgomery's setback on the Mareth line in Southern Tunisia at the hands of his old rival, Marshal Rommel, isn't anything to lose sleep over, and he owes no apologies to anybody.

As a matter of fact the British commander has come out of this early exchange with as good as a 60-40 break in his favor. That figure isn't of course an effort to put an exact appraisal on the situation, but merely emphasizes that he has the better of the argument, despite Rommel's comeback.

The surprising thing isn't that Montgomery's hard-hitting veterans of the desert were partly dislodged by a fierce counter-attack at the coastal end of the Mareth line, but that they drove a hole into this Nazi defense in so short a time. These Mareth fortifications, which are known as the "Magnet line of the desert" because of their great strength, are ten miles deep and were heavily manned with Axis troops. In fact, this was the strongest point in the entire line.

Montgomery's tactics here were almost identical with those he employed when he broke Rommel's line at El Alamein in Egypt, and precipitated the Axis rout which finally wound up in Tunisia. The British, taking a page out of the Nazi high command's own book of tactics for present-day warfare, attacked the strongest point in the line at El Alamein and having driven a slight wedge, kept hammering until he developed a hole and broke through. Once he got to the Boche rear, he had them beaten.

Now the line at the Alamein wasn't a patch on the Mareth line for strength. Yet Montgomery was something like a week in turning the trick, and there was hard fighting during that period. Thus there not only is no occasion for alarm at the Axis development, but it would have been more than passing strange if Rommel didn't counter-attack. The surprising thing is

that the English bulldog has been able to retain a hold in the Hell of fighting within the "Devil's Cauldron" around the dented line.

However, while the Nazi wizard has partially revealed his ruptured defenses, a British column which Montgomery sent flying round the southern end of the Mareth line to Rommel's rear appeared to be going well. This column at latest reports was threatening El Hamma, just west of Gabes.

Thus Marshal Rommel, while still full of ideas and fight, remains in a tight spot. And his troubles aren't by any means centered in Montgomery, for our General Patton's fast moving columns, which are operating from Gafsa as a base, are thrusting seriously close to the coast and are threatening to cut Rommel's communications with Nazi General Von Arnim to the north.

As a matter of fact there are increasing signs that General Patton and his boys may prove to be the key to the Nazi Marshal's downfall.

Were it not for Patton, Rommel would be free to devote his energy to Montgomery and might fight a delaying action over a considerable period at the Mareth line, despite superior enemy forces. The moment Patton reaches the coast, however, the marshal is bottled up, with battles to fight both front and rear.

Rommel has been showing clear recognition of this American menace by hurling heavy counter-attacks, with massed tanks, at our force in the sector of El Guejar. Allied airmen have been doing yemen's work here in waging war on the Axis tank corps, and a considerable number of tanks were knocked out in yesterday's fierce clashes.

So we have a double interest in watching Patton and his trouble-shooters. They are our own boys and they may hold the key to the gate which will open the road to an Axis debacle.

### It All Depends On The Point Of View

Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—A defendant in superior court trial on a minor charge was asked whether he ever had served time in prison. "Yes 30 years for fighting. Your Honor," the man replied.

"Why did you get such a long sentence for fighting?" asked the judge.

"Oh," came the reply. "The fellow I was fighting with died."

### City Puts Tax On Tattoos

Petersburg, Va.—(AP)—This city has levied a new tax of \$100 on tattooers, anticipating an influx of such artists into the community because of the reopening of Camp Lee nearby. The city had no such tax previously because there were no tattooers there before the camp was opened, according to the American Municipal Association.

### Last Retreat at Randolph Field



Solitary bugler sounds the melancholy notes of "Retreat" for last class of aviation cadets at Randolph Field, Tex., as the West Point of the Air changes over from a student training center to the nation's Central Instructors' School. Graduate flyers will now train here to become the world's best aviation instructors.

### Administrator of Food Set Up by President

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, March 25 —(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the creation in the Agriculture Department of an administration of food production and distribution to be headed by Chester C. Davis, president of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis and former director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

A White House statement said "the administrator will have charge of what may be called the food production and distribution activities of the department, including the agricultural adjustment administration, the food distribution activities that were transferred to the Department of Agriculture by the War Production Board last December, and the recruitment of farm labor recently transferred to the department by the War Manpower Commission."

Davis will obtain leave of absence from his bank, the president's statement said, and report for duty next Monday.

### Surplus Food to Hempstead Schools

During the month of February 28,785 pounds of surplus food commodities valued at \$2,702.78 were distributed to some 4,450 children in 34 Hempstead county schools, according to Judge Fred A. Luck. The commodity quota was made up of only three items, dry whole eggs, dried prunes and tangerines.

a bale down, May 20.32, July 20.16 and Oct 19.94.

Liquidation and hedging in the final hour unmercifully stop loss orders and prices closed around the lowest levels of the day.

Pittsburgh closed 50 to 70 cents a bale lower.

May—opened, 20.44; closed, 20.25. July—opened, 20.25; closed, 20.06-07. Oct—opened, 20.03; closed, 19.87-88. Dec—opened, 20.03; closed, 19.83. Mch—opened, 19.94; closed 19.77-78. Middling spot 22.02; off 11.

N—Nominal.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE  
Chicago, March 25 —(AP)—Poultry, live, 7 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

### Adkins Addresses Ouachita Students

Arkadelphia, March 25 (AP)—The greatest threat to democracy on the home front is "due to the activities of the Red and pink professors who hold fort in some of our great universities," Governor Adkins told the Ouachita college student body at a chapel meeting here today.

Recalling a 1940 poll which he said showed in nine leading American universities "one student out of every four is a socialist or communist," Adkins in a prepared speech said: "we must churn up the soil and make it barren for these agitators against Democracy."

"Every person in Arkansas and particularly the Baptists ought to thank God for an institution such as Ouachita. The student body by its reception of the great teachings of Christ and the recorded history of the goal of our forefathers can help maintain the high standards and thereby be a factor in our fight on the home front."

"The faculty can be even a bigger factor by being constantly on guard to recognize and destroy in its infancy any move toward incultation of an 'ism' foreign to democracy and declaiming the power of God."

### Just Like The Movies

New York—(AP)—The night club debut of Tina Beaumont happened when Bela Bizoni, Hungarian violinist at the Coq Rouge, heard a voice accompanying his rendition. He discovered a young woman was singing to her escort. Bizoni urged her to sing louder. The audience applauded, and Frank Bonacchini, the cafe owner, introduced himself and offered the young contralto a contract.

Raised in Switzerland, Miss Beaumont studied voice both in the United States and abroad, but her only previous singing appearances had been on the concert stage.

U. S. Army shoe specifications are so rigid that only the top third of tanned hides are acceptable.

In 1780 the Massachusetts Humane Society started erection of crude huts for the shelter of shipwrecked persons.

### Take or Leave Problem Up to President

Washington, March 25 —(AP)—A take-it-or-leave-it problem approached President Roosevelt today in the form of a tandem measure meeting his request for an increase in the national debt limit but washing out his \$25,000 net limitation on salaries.

The house late yesterday accepted the Senate version of a bill nullifying the chief executive's October order and setting up a legislative salary ceiling. The act came by roll call vote of 297 to 46 on a conference committee's recommendations.

Senate concurrence was expected without opposition today.

The bill to the White House after a long legislative journey marked by protest against what congressional critics called executive "usurpation" of their powers.

The legislative strategy in melding two measures into one gave Mr. Roosevelt this alternative: 1. Acceptance of the bill in its entirety, despite its stiff notice to the House Ways and Means Committee several weeks ago that his salary ceiling should be retained, or

2. Veto of the measure in the face of a timetable danger, since the present statutory debt limit of \$125,000,000,000 is being approached speedily and the treasury has urged swift action in boosting it to \$210,000,000,000. A second war loan drive is set for April.

Because of the overwhelming vote by which the salary feature of the bill was approved, most Capitol Hill observers repressed belief the president would accept it rather

### Tax Collector Sees The Hands Of Labor

Denver—(AP)—Lester W. Law, territorial revenue says a great change has come over American hands in one year. Law is so busy he sees, usually, only the hands of the person who shoves his income tax payment through the bars of his window.

"Up to this year those hands have been soft hands, washed hands, limp hands, manicured hands," says Law.

"This year they were different. They were grimy hands, soiled, horny and with oil and grease in the knuckles. Frequently there was a finger or two missing, or a bump or with a gash cut across the knuckles."

"They were the hands of labor."

The lute, stringed musical instrument, derived its form as well as its name from the Arabs.

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## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., March 25 —(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 10,000; mostly steady to 5 lower than average Wednesday; some sales on 160 lbs down 10 lower; sows fully steady; good and choice 180-230 lbs 15.40-50; mostly 15.40-45; top 15.50; few heavier weights 15.35; 140-160lbs. 14.10-65; 100-130 lbs 13.10-90; sows mostly 15.10-35; stags 15.25 down; quotations based on hard hogs.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 1,000; generally steady; medium and good steers 14.25-15.25; medium and good mixed yearlings and heifers 12.50-15.00; common and medium cows 11.00-12.50; medium and good sausage bulls 13.00-14.75; good and choice vealers 16.25; medium and good 13.75 and 15.00; nominal range slaughter steers 12.00-17.25; slaughter heifers 10.75-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.50-15.00.

Sheep, 1,000; market about steady; good and choice trucked in woolled lambs 16.00-75; medium and good 14.25-15.50; double deck mostly choice 88 lb clipped lambs No.

1 skins 15.90; deck good fresh clipped lambs 15.40; wool ewes quotable 9.00 down.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 25 —(AP)—Grains slumped today in response to reiteration by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown of his opposition to farm bills now before Congress which, he said, would raise the retail price of foods between 17 and 18 per cent.

Rye was under most pressure, dropping more than a cent at times, as fairly heavy liquidation from leading commission houses entered the pit. Early gains in wheat and oats were erased on moderate selling. All markets lacked buying demand.

Selling pressure increased in the final minutes and wheat closed 1-1/8-1-3/8 lower, May \$1.44 5-8 -1-2, July \$1.45-\$1.44 7-8, corn was unchanged at 54-1/2, May \$1.01, oats dropped 3-4-1 cent and rye lost 1-3/4-2 cents.

Cash wheat: No. 2 dark northern 1.47 1-4; No. 3 hard 1.45 3-4. Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.00-1.01 1-2; No. 4, 97 1-2; sample grade yellow 90; No. 3 white 1.23; No. 4, 1.18; No. 5, 1.08. Oats: No. 1 mixed 66 1-2 -3-4; sample grade mixed 63 1-4; No. 1 white 67 1-2-68; No. 2 66; No. 3, 65 3-4. Barley malting: 90 -1.07 nom feed 80-90 nom. Soybeans: No. 3 yellow 1.68.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 25 —(AP)—Buying power centered on rails and industrials in today's stock market, one of the broadest and liveliest of the year, and many favorites ascended to peaks for 1943 or longer with gains of fractions to 2 or more points.

Low-priced issues came out in sizable blocks at the start but dealings widened later in pivots and blue chips. There was some profit cashing in the final hour although this was well absorbed and most climbers were at or near the bubble approaching the close. Steels, rubbers, ammunitions, mail orders, aircraft, air transports and coppers led the procession. Utilities were listless. Transfers were around 2,000,000 shares.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 25 —(AP)—Stiffening expectation to higher farm price legislation and reports of a contemplated new food agency to control farm values caused the cotton market to react today. Late prices were 15 to 20 cents

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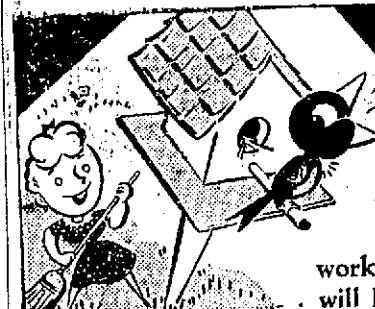


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1 tablespoon butter

1 slightly beaten egg  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 package orange-flavored gelatin\*  
1 1/2 cups boiling water

Mix together sugar, flour and salt. Stir in 3/4 cup milk diluted with 3/4 cup water. Add butter. Put over boiling water. Stir and cook 20 minutes after water again comes to a boil. Remove from heat, stir into slightly beaten egg. Return to heat, stir and cook 2 minutes. Add vanilla. Cover and cool thoroughly, stirring occasionally. Rub with vegetable oil a mold holding about 5 cups. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Cool, then divide into 2 equal portions. Stir 1/4 cup milk into one portion and let stand at room temperature. To other portion stir in 1/4 cup water. Chill until syrupy, then pour in bottom of oiled mold and continue chilling until firm. Chill gelatin-milk mixture until it begins to thicken, then whip with rotary egg beater until light and fluffy. Put on top of clear gelatin mixture. Chill until firm, then cover with cold custard mixture. Chill thoroughly. Turn out and serve at once. Garnish with sliced oranges if desired. Serves 6.

\*Strawberry, cherry, raspberry or lemon-flavored gelatin may also be used.

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, March 25th  
Members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club will do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressings rooms, 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath will be hosts to the Thursday evening Contract bridge club.

Friday, March 26

A party will be given at the recreational rooms of the First Methodist church for members of the Junior-Senior League, 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the church Friday at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 30th

Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. Edwin Stewart will be hostesses to the Cosmopolitan club at the home of the former, 7:45 o'clock.

Church Social Is Event for Mary Lester Class

A social meeting in the form of a spaghetti supper was held at the Methodist church recreational rooms Wednesday evening for members of the Mary Lester class.

Enjoying the party were the following members: Miss Elizabeth Hendrix, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Miss Helen Bowden, Mrs. Lyman Armstrong, Miss Mary Louise Keith, Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach, Miss Augusta Simpson, Mrs. Syvella Burke, Mrs. Mickey Williams, Miss Vivian Cooper, Miss Virginia Atkinson, and Mrs. James McLarty.

Guests were Mrs. M. O. Alcorn, Miss Sutton, Mrs. A. K. Holloway, Mrs. Marvin Brooks, and Mrs. Howard Byers.

A brief business period was presided over by the president, Miss Hendrix. Miss Weisenberger conducted the interesting games and contests.

Willingham - Purcell  
Mrs. A. L. Purcell, 610 West Fourth street, announces the marriage of her only daughter, Alice Jean, to Charles Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willingham of Clarksville, Texas.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday, March 20, at Bay City, Texas in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride who was unattended,

was becomingly dressed in a dress of violet with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink split carnations.

After a wedding trip the couple is at home in Bay City.

## Coming and Going

Miss Helen Coon has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Miss Marietta Jacobs of Topeka, Kansas has arrived to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Whinery, and Mr. Whinery until Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Phipps and Mrs. Claudia Jarvis have been visiting in Fort Worth for the past several days.

Miss Floy Stanley and Miss Mary Nell Daniel were visitors to Texarkana yesterday.

After a motor trip to her home in McKinney, Texas, Miss Marjorie Snyder has returned to her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burton of Los Angeles, Calif. are guests of W. E. Lee and other relatives in Prescott and Hope. Mr. Burton is writing a series of articles on the South for newspaper syndication.

## Communiques

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bader have been notified that their son, Steven Bader has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

La Fayette Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hodnett, Emmet, Arkansas, has reported to the U. S. Naval Station at Farragut, Idaho this week according to an announcement from the public relations officer.

## Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate  
May take up bill to include labor costs in farm parity formula.

Special defense committee hears AFL and CIO leaders on membership raiding.

Finance committee hears Senator Brooks on national service life insurance bills.

House  
Begins debate on new tax legislation.

Military committee opens hearings on new labor bill.

Naval committee resumes probe of war contractors' profits.

## Young Christus



Seventeen-year-old Jimmy Moragani plays the part of Christ in a Lenten presentation of "Veronica's Veil" at Union City, N. J.

## Salvage Units Reap Harvest From Sea

London —(AP)—British salvage operators are reaping from the ocean bed a rich harvest of supplies and war materials.

By far their biggest recent haul is the 13,000 tons of steel already cut away from the fire-gutted training ship Caledonia, the former liner Jajestic, now being broken up on the floor of the Firth of Forth.

Booby recovered runs from bulls to beer to soap, including army trucks, motorcycles, flour, cloth, silk, tobacco, canned food and nickel.

One ship's hold was full of packages of soap. The cartons had rotted and the soap had jelled into a gooey mass. Salvagers scooped it out and sold it to British laundry operators for more than its original price.

Another ship, carrying half a million bottles of whiskey, foundered on the West Highlands coast providing local Scotsmen with a windfall, but there still were ample supplies for the salvagers to recover.

From a semi-submerged ship, 20 living pedigree bulls, valued at \$200,000 and headed for South America, were recovered by the salvagers. The animals were cradled in tarpaulins and hoisted from the hold at low tide.

War Plant Starts 'Stork Service'

Camden, N. J. —(AP)—A stork service for busy war workers is in operation at the RCA Victor plant here.

The service came to light when a worker told his foreman that the stork was hovering over his house.

## Contributors to County Red Cross Drive

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He didn't want to take time off to wait for the bird to land, yet he was afraid his wife would have transportation difficulties, and there are no outside telephones in the restricted area in which he works.

"We have just the thing for you," the foreman said, grinning. "Just leave word at the personnel department—stork service division."

The worker did. Later that day the wife telephoned. The personnel department flashed word to the husband over the plant's public address system. Five minutes later he was on his way in a cab.

## Administration Hand Forced in Post War Talks

Washington, March 25 —(AP)—Despite reported reluctance in high quarters to stir the cauldron of Senate debate now on post-war international collaboration, the administration's hand appeared today to have been forced by those who seek an early declaration of congressional intentions.

Apparently convinced the issue must be settled without regard to timing, administration leaders were understood to be at work already on tentative drafts of a proposal which they are expected to offer as a substitute for a half dozen pending resolutions.

Several of these resolutions offer blue prints for immediate and after war collective action by the United Nations but the administration's lieutenants are expected to favor something extremely simple in form and vague in commitments.

One discussed draft would state merely it is the sense of the Senate that the United States will cooper-

ate fully with its Allies in the vigorous prosecution of the war and collaborate with them in preserving world peace afterward.

Such a declaration would be calculated to avoid embarrassing demands in the Senate for a specific statement of our Allies' as well as our own post-war intentions regarding territory and other matters and its proponents hope it might be passed by a substantial vote.

The situation is such, however, that administration officials conceded privately they must bring the matter to a vote in some form or encourage a world assumption that the United States is and is likely to remain isolationist in its views. Thus they could not let the half dozen pending proposals slumber in committee, as suggested by some.

Senator Gillette (Iowa), author of one of the measures, said that as he sized up the matter any failure on the part of the Senate to act now would be construed as inability to act because of dissension over the course to be followed.

"In that event," he said, "our Allies would assume, and rightly so, that the possibility of obtaining unified action with us after the war was remote."

A Republican senator who has

taken an isolation viewpoint in the past, agreed with this analysis. The fat is in the fire, said this senator, who declined use of his name, and the issue will have to be decided one way or another.

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## Get First Aid Kits

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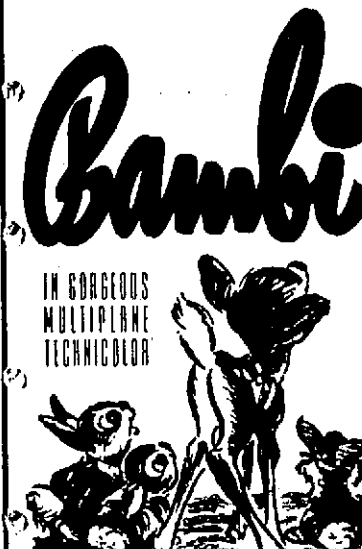
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CHAPTER XXII  
ED BRYAN, pilot friend of Jimmy Carr and Pat Friday, came to Pat on the quiet this morning about 10 o'clock.

"Miss Pat," said he, "I'm a little worried."

"Are you, Ed? Why?"

"Well, you know how it is. When it's going to be one whale of a big storm, everything's quiet and rosy for several hours just preceding."

"Oh . . . I see. . . Yes, Ed, it is awfully still. I—I haven't been in the weather office so I don't know what the barometer reading is, but anyway I think we—"

"I wasn't talking about the weather."

"No?"

"It may or may not storm, for the glider train flight. But I was talking about that Stuart dame."

"Oh, I see, Ed, has she acted up again?" Pat was mildly alarmed.

"No'm, she hasn't. That's just the trouble. I worry about her being so quiet."

"But—maybe she's just ashamed of herself."

Ed snorted. "Hunh!"

"Maybe we helped her see it our way. Jimmy's way, I mean."

"I been sticking close to her, under cover like. She stands around and smokes and stares off at nothing too much. It ain't healthy. For us."

"Ed, be nice to her. Invite her to lunch, and invite me and Jimmy too. Will you? We got out of all the reception committee doings, because we're planning the air train. But Jimmy and I have to eat somewhere!"

"You figure if she's with company she'll behave better?" Ed asked.

"Yes! Wouldn't you mope, too, just left alone? If you were in her shoes? And besides—Lorraine can't—she isn't really—like we think. Jimmy wouldn't have loved her."

Big Ed Bryan looked intently at Pat. His lips worked in and out in half-comic way. "Hmp!"

he grunted again. "You get me mixed up sometimes. Sounds like you're actually standing up for her!"

"I am, Ed."

"Why?"

She didn't answer that. But after a long pause she looked directly at him. Ed began nodding, and he spoke his new wisdom in low, respectful tone.

"Miss Pat, you been telling Stuart this was all impersonal with you. But it ain't, is it? It's so doggone personal it hurts!"

Pat murmured, "Yes, Ed."

"Truth is, you're sold on the captain, yourself."

Pat bit her lip, to keep it from trembling. "But you aren't going to say anything, are you?" she pleaded.

"Nope."

"You—you said you loved a girl in Atlanta."

Ed nodded. His heavy-featured face was a dark study now.

"Then maybe you know how it is. Yes, I do love Jimmy Carr. I know it. And you know it now. And—and Lorraine Stuart has known it all along."

Again Ed nodded. "She would, Miss Pat," said he, softly. "She don't miss many tricks."

"But it—it's still impersonal. All of this! I can't tend strictly to business. And if Lorraine is—is—"

"You could fight back," Ed suggested. "You're pretty as she is. Prettier. And smarter. You could take and—"

"No."

ED paused, considering her. "Hmnm," he sounded.

"Jimmy chose Lorraine. He loves her, he loves her very devotedly. I'm sure. If I love him, myself, then my cue is to help him find happiness, Ed! Not confuse him! Not make him do something he'd probably regret a little later. It—it sounds nice, I suppose, to say a girl had a right to go out and fight for her man. And believe me, that's what I'd like to do. But, Ed—I don't love him that way. I love him more. More! Don't you understand?"

She had become a little vehement with it. Ed blinked, avoiding her eyes.

"Yes'm," said he, in his southern manner. "I reckon I do understand what you say. But do you know one thing? You could be mistaken."

Pat waited, and finally asked. "How do you mean, Ed?"

Ed smiled, kindly. "I have been

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## Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Wide World Features Writer

Washington — According to the  
lumber industry, no termites—not  
even the white ants of Australia,  
one colony of which can take a two-  
room house apart overnight—were  
as voracious for wood as the Army,  
Navy and War Production Board.  
The lumberman quote the Army  
in saying that in actual tonnage,  
food is the only product in greater  
demand than wood. This year's call  
on the industry is 120,000,000 tons,  
while the peak estimates of war-time  
needs for steel run in the  
neighborhood of 100,000,000 tons.  
Where does it all go?

When we were only preparing for  
war, lumber was needed for bar-  
racks, mess-halls, hospitals, and  
barricades. Other vast quantities were  
demanded for scaffolds on the ship  
ways.

Wood is also one of the chief ma-  
terials in our now-famous PT boats,  
in mine trawlers, patrol boats,  
barges, and training planes. One of  
Britain's well-known bombers, the  
"Mosquito," is made mostly of  
wood.  
Aside from this, much of our do-  
mestic and foreign shipping of war  
supplies moves in wooden crates  
and boxes.

The principal ingredient of ni-  
tro-cellulose explosives is cellulose,  
which comes from the pulp of  
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"block-buster" bombs, in depth  
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ammunition. The list of other war  
uses for wood is almost endless.

Lumberman say, however, that  
there's plenty of raw timber and  
the estimates of the most pessimistic  
back them up.

Forest industry representatives  
here give you these figures: In 41  
(anticipating defense needs) they  
jumped production from 29 billion  
board feet to 35.7 billions. In 1942,  
the output dropped to 34 billion.

The decline they lay to losses in  
manpower, shortages in equipment  
and unfavorable weather.

### Hold Everything



"Auxiliary Smith couldn't come—  
she didn't have anything to  
wear!"

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Goodness sake! According to this map, we are only that  
much bombing distance from Japan!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's a safety foot rest—he gave Junior a toy carpenter  
set for his birthday!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Just one, a front sight, between the two barrels.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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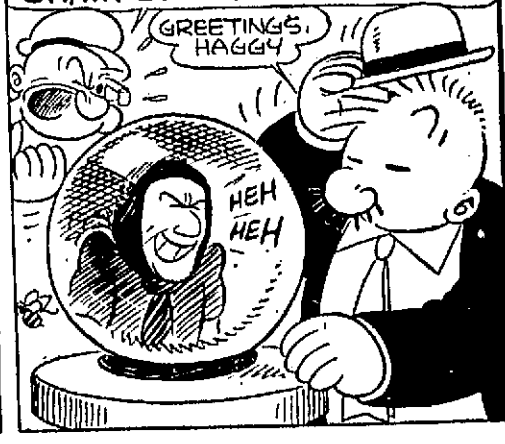
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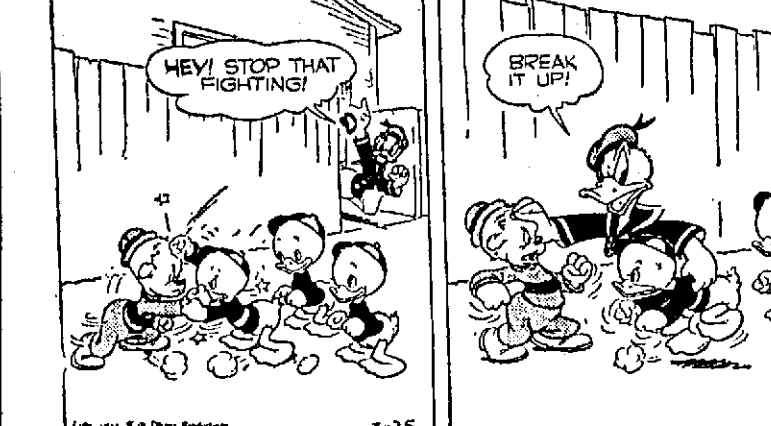
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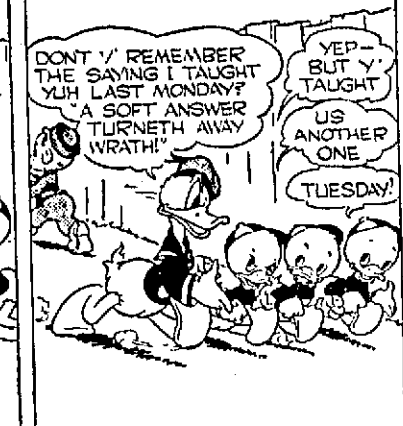
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## Waddya Mean 'Turn the Other Cheek'?



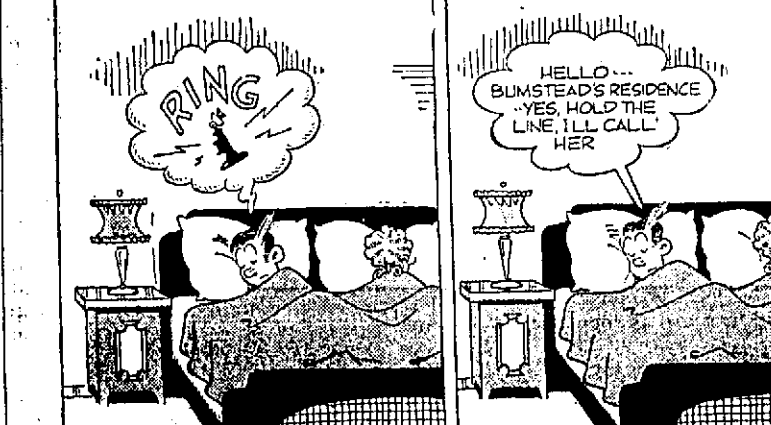
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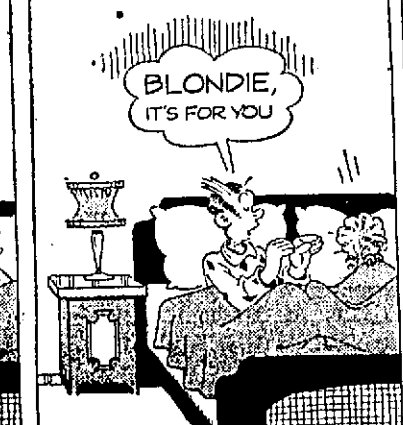
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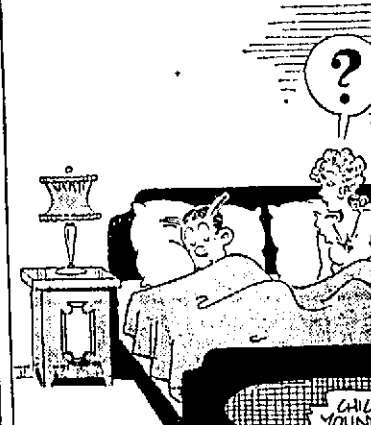
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## She's Got His Number!



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## By Chic Young



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## Boots and Her Buddies



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## Careful, Boots!



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## By Edgar Martin



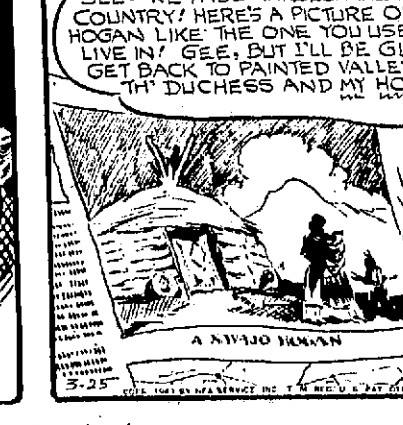
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## Red Ryder



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## Something He Doesn't Have



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## Alley Oop



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## What a Prophet!



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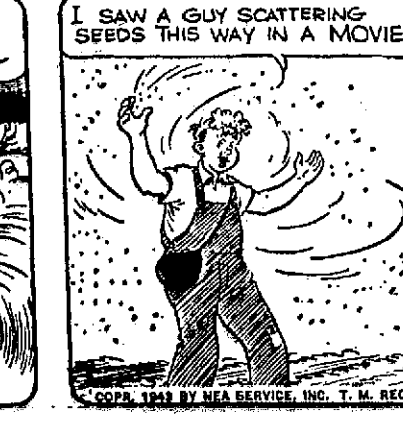
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## Freckles and His Friends



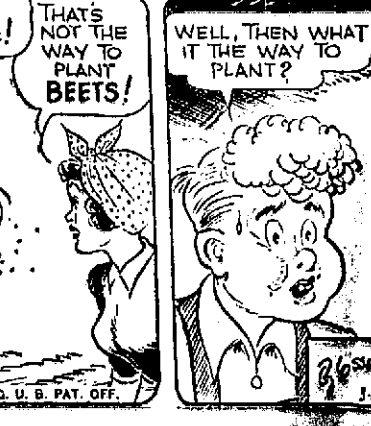
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## Must Be Something



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## By Merrill Blosser



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## OUT OUR WAY

## By J. R. Williams



TRUE TO THE OLD GIRL



## Armstrong Back for Bout With Beau Jack

By SID FEDER

New York, March 25 —(AP)—Henry Armstrong hit town today to get ready for the biggest shot of his comeback campaign, and he looked like anything but a guy suffering "from hunger."

The story was that Henry was broke, that his bankroll was as empty as the ice box in your neighborhood butcher shop and that he had to come back to the ring to eat regularly. But Henry laughed.

"I've never missed a meal," he said as he began his first gym work today for his tea-party with Beau (the Jumping) Jack April 2—a party, incidentally, which figures to draw a mere \$100,000 into Madison Square Garden.

"Not only have I never missed a meal," the Hammer went on, "but I've never had to worry about putting meat and potatoes on the table."

"I came back because I was challenged. I was burned up when all the so-called wise guys said I was all washed up and that if I ever got into the ring again it would be at the risk of life and limb. Now, it's my life and my limb, isn't it? So I decided to show 'em. And I haven't done bad, either, have I?"

That comes close to being the understatement of the season. Li'l Perpetual Motion has won 16 of his 18 comeback starts. One of his two losses came on a questionable decision. In the other, in which he suffered a defeat less than two weeks after coming out of a hospital following an operation, he broke his opponent's jaw. Among others, he's whipped Fritz Zivic, the fellow who put him on the shelf originally. And now he feels confident he can handle the Jumping Jack.

Pearl divers in northern Australia detect the approach of a cyclonic storm by currents of warm and cold water in the sea.

A new recruit in the U. S. Army wears out ten pairs of shoes in his first year, six annually thereafter.

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## A Yank at Yale



New York Yankees are having to struggle along at Asbury Park without Third Baseman Red Rolfe, who has own training problems as Yale coach. Pete Freeman is left-handed pitcher.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist



New York, March 25 —(AP)—Eddie Hickey, the Creighton basketball coach, thought it was the real thing when New York had its 5 a. m. air raid test the other morning. . . . Hoff 8 to sleep late, Eddie had drawn his window shades against the early morning sun. . . . And just as the sirens sounded, the shade cast off its moorings and rolled to the top with the usual startling slap. . . . If you can believe what the boys say along W. 49th St., a couple of famous ex's, Henry Armstrong and Benny Davis, may do a little fist-fuelling in Cleveland in May. . . . Since the first can't travel, Coach Shorter Luster of Oklahoma U. hopes to take football to the customers next fall by playing in the big towns.

### Famous Firsts

"The Yankees claim that they're setting a baseball record by having the first spring training camp where the players wear hats and overcoats in the hotel lobby. . . . And since the oil ran out, Joe McCarthy has stopped a s t i n g about his nifty penthouse suite with a view of the ocean. . . . But they'll have to go a long way to equal the opening of the White Sox camp. When Mrs. Grace Coninsky, the club's boss, arrived just after a flood, she demanded a glass-bottom boat so

### One Minute Sports Page

Jackie Floyd, Philly featherweight who was the hit of the Eastern Golden Gloves championships, will turn pro as soon as the amateur boxing season ends. . . . Greg Rice has been voted the New York A. C. Veterans trophy for "athletic progress during 1942." —Progressing two miles at a clip.

### Today's Guest Star

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier Journal: "Judging from early reports via dog sled from the northern baseball camps, hip burns this spring won't come from sliding but from sitting on the club-house radiator."

### Service Dept.

The new Del Monte, Calif., Navy Pre-Flight school will have varsity teams in all sports, but will limit travel to a 250-mile radius. . . . The 18th field artillery, named athletic director at Del Monte. . . . The 18th field artillery, celebrated its victory in the state golden gloves tourney by buying a \$100 war bond for Karen Dushane, 13-month-old daughter of Lieut. "Duke" Dushane, former amateur lightweight champion who died in French Morocco last November.

### Restricting the use of iron and steel in wood furniture is saving about 22,000 tons of the metals for war use annually.

## Happenings in Major Baseball Training Camps

By The Associated Press

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 25 —(AP)—Batters problems plaguing manager Luke Sewell of the Browns appear to be solving themselves with the imminent arrival of Catcher Frankie Hayes and yesterday's performance by Brownie pitchers, who tossed them hard enough to show their rapid approach to competitive form. Even Johnny Niggeling, recovered from a heavy cold, took his turn.

Calvo, Ill. — Outfielder Harry Walker and Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals came to terms via telephone yesterday, splitting the difference in salary demands. Stan Musial also apparently came to terms, as when he left Pittsburgh for the Card camp last night he said he was "about ready to sign."

French Lick, Ind. — The Chicago White Sox have had only one batting drill, but Manager Jimmy Dykes already is so enthused he's named the first three men in the batting order — rookie outfielder Thurman Tucker, who batted .345 for Fort Worth, followed by outfielder Wally Moses and second baseman Don Lowrey.

Evansville, Ind. — Pleased with the result of the Detroit Tigers' first intra squad contest, Manager Steve O'Neill ordered more conditioning drills for today to prepare the club for its opening exhibition game with the Chicago White Sox here Saturday.

Bear Mountain, N. Y. — The Brooklyn Dodgers seemed pretty well set from the manpower angle today, with the addition of Bobby Bragan, infielder and catcher obtained in a deal with the Phils last night.

Wilmington, Del. — Connie Mack's entire squad is now in camp with the exception of infielder Pete Suder, presumed en route, and Jimmy Profahl, obtained from the Senators in a trade for Bob Johnson. Mack still is waiting for a letter from Profahl explaining his reported plan to quit baseball for war work.

Asbury Park, N. J. — When Art Fletcher started rapping grounders to the New York Yankee infield in its outdoor drill, he must have had a peculiar sensation. Not one of the men had ever played on the team before. Nick Etten was on first, Oscar Grimes on second, George Stinewiss on short, and Bill Johnson on third.

Lakewood, N. J. — A six inning game was the program for the New York Giants today, with Manager Mel Ott planning to use four of his rookie pitchers in the first skirmish of the season — Ken Trinkle, Bill Voiselle, Bill Sayles and Hugh East.

### Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — West Virginia defeated Western Kentucky, 47-45, in finals of invitation basketball tourney at Madison Square Garden.

Three Years Ago — N.B.A. withdrew lightweight title recognition from Lou Ambers.

Five Years Ago — Daily double on Butship, winner of Grand National Steeplechase, and Barbedeche at Aintree paid \$25,310 for \$2.50 ticket (only one sold on combination).

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Elizabeth, N. J. — Joe Sulick, 145 3-4, New York, outpointed Gene Johnson, 141 1-2, New York (6).

## Churchill's Post-War Social Plan Like Those of the U. S.

By EDWARD H. HIGGS

Washington, March 25 —(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's four-year plan for British postwar economy and social security aims broadly at the same goals sought for this country by the National Resources planning board.

While Churchill's brief prospectus in his Sunday radio broadcast lacked the details of the voluminous NRPB report submitted to congress March 10, the two follow strikingly similar patterns in projecting a more abundant life after the war.

"I was delighted by the extraordinary resemblance which Mr. Churchill's plan has to our own post-war proposals," said Charles W. Elliot, director of the NRPB. "Since it was proposed by the estimate of a British Tory, I hope that people will get over thinking that our plan is radical."

On these six major points, the plans are generally the same:

1—Expansion of national compulsory insurance. While Churchill left the British program to further study and legislative preparation, he made it plain that he favors extending insurance to all classes "for all purposes from the cradle to the grave." The NRPB project disability insurance, expansion of unemployment insurance, greater aid to the blind and other groups receiving public assistance and extension of social security benefits to groups not now included.

2—Broadening and improving public health service. Churchill envisioned a "war upon disease," maternity care, encouragement of larger families to offset a dwindling birth rate, and milk for babies, declining "healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have." The NRPB recommended government cooperation with the medical profession in developing a time payment plan for medical care, maternity and child welfare service, free school lunches, creation of a system of regional and local hospitals and other medical personnel and larger appropriations to insure adequate medical care of needy persons.

3—Greater opportunities for education. Predicting the future will be left "to highly educated races who alone can handle the scientific apparatus necessary for preeminence in peace or survival in war," Churchill recommended equal opportunities of education for all classes, a greater spread and increase of facilities for higher education, improvement of schools and additional training for teachers. Coupled with this, he proposed the part-time release of young persons from industry so they will have a chance to carry on general schooling and specialized training. The equal opportunity for general, specialized and higher education, with the government underwriting such a program if necessary.

4—Postwar projects. Churchill foresaw the reconstruction of bomb-ridden British cities and Minister of Labor Bevin's plan for reorganizing the British building industry as providing a reservoir of public works. For the United States, the NRPB proposed development of highways, rivers, housing, harbors, flood control, water power, control of pollution and similar projects.

5—Jobs for all. "We cannot afford to have idle people," Churchill declared, adding in reference to expansion of social security insurance that "the best way to insure against unemployment is to have no unemployment." Churchill counted on the reconstruction projects as taking up the slack in trade and industry, which he envisioned as expanding tremendously on a mass production basis. The NRPB similarly would have a federal work program to drain off the unemployed, guaranteeing every returning service man a job, and in addition would establish protective labor legislation and encourage industry to greater employment.

6—Government and private enterprise. "There is a broadening field for state ownership and enterprise especially in relation to monopolies of all kind," Churchill said. "The modern state will increasingly concern itself with the economic well-being of the state." He mentioned also the bolstering of

## Two Year Olds Feature Spa Meet Today

Hot Springs, March 25 —(AP)—The two-year-olds claimed the spotlight at Oaklawn Park again today when the second race, a three-furlong allowance event, attracted nine outstanding juveniles.

Heading the entries was Ogham, recent winner of a good race here. Others were Ples Pat, Country Dede, Diderod, Count Foray, Jones, Phil Hawk, Harvy Aethel and Ballacolas.

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## Quite A Shock In This Corn Shock

Knoxville, Tenn. — You might expect to find corn in a corn shock as city policemen Carl Suddath and H. B. McCarley poked around the piled stalks on a vacant lot, they located 127 half-gallon jars of liquid corn—or moonshine whiskey—concealed within.

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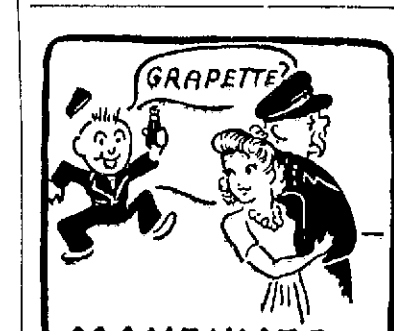
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### THE GREMLINS





## Doughboys on Guadalcanal Won't Like Picnics After War

BY WILLIAM HIPPLE  
Guadalcanal, (Delayed) (AP) — Letters received here, the impression seems to be circulating among folks back home that life on Guadalcanal is getting soft and comfortable because the island is secure.

It keeps up, the boys here are going to rise from their mudholes and mosquito nets and issue a joint non-military raspberry-flavored Bronx cheer that will be heard as far as Staten Island. Any similarity between this tropic isle and the idyllic south seas setting of a Dorothy Lamour or Hedy Lamarr movie is not even coincidental. It is purely 6,000 miles worth of fertile home front imagination.

It Dotty or Hedly should appear with their sarongs it would take them about 24 uncomfortable hours to lose their allure. Their shapely forms and beautiful faces would be peppered with little bumps erected by industrious insects of many varieties. Their feet would trip undaintly through the

thickest black mud and the sharpest thistles ever devised and their makeup would run in varicolored little rivers down their faces as a result of the always-humid heat.

Frankly, I don't think the girls would like it, although they would be greeted with a wilder mob of offensive than they ever encountered on a bondselling tour. In many long months most of the men have not seen anything closer to a woman — even the black Melanesian — than pictures of Hedy, Dotty, Jane Russell and Rita Hayworth, their favorite pin-up girls.

Take the typical discomforts in the typical day of the typical man in Guadalcanal:

He arises about 6 o'clock, slightly groggy from lack of sleep because Japanese planes buzzed around during the night, dropping a few bombs and keeping him in the dugout.

By 8 o'clock the sun is so hot he already is dripping from his clothes clinging to him.

The flies, which hibernated during the night, reappear. They are now civilized flies and are not used to being brushed off lightly. They are extremely tenacious.

Various other species of bugs and insects begin their routine daily crawl over his body and his arms get tired waiting and scratching. The bugs also like to hover on or over his food.

This land, incidentally, is not laden with tropical fruits. If there are any pineapples, bananas and papayas on this island I have never seen them. There are plenty of coconuts, but after eating a couple one rarely touches them again.

The food is increasingly better as more supplies come in, but the meals still are sprinkled liberally with such stuff as powdered eggs and pressed canned meat which is served cold, fried, roasted, broiled, minced and baked, but still tastes the same. After the war none of these guys will go on picnics.

The army doctors say everybody on the island actually has malaria but it has been kept in check by daily doses of yellow atabrine pills.

In other words, millions of little germ plas always are traveling with the soldier here, swimming through his bloodstream waiting for a chance to come up for air and send him to the hospital ward with a malarial temperature of 105 degrees. Fortunately, drugs and medical care have kept down the malaria outbreak to a small percentage of the total forces. I had it once and it is not amusing.

Everywhere men are working stripped to the waist under the frying sun. They are unloading landing boats, building installations and roads, repairing planes and doing a multitude of the always-present tasks.

Late in the afternoon the typical soldier goes to the Lunga river to swim or to wash his clothes in water that usually is muddy. Or, he will swim in the ocean, over which oil and stray scraps of cargo often float. Then he hitches a ride to camp and he is covered with dirt again. The main roads are dusty, but the side roads through the palms and the jungle never dry out. The jeep churns through deep mud-holes, splashing a large portion of the mud into his face and on his clothes.

Toward evening the rain starts coming down in torrential cloudbursts for half an hour to an hour. The soldier remembers that the side flaps of his tent are up and he rushes there in time to find water dripping on blankets. There is no time to dry them before bedtime.

Bedtime is early, but most of the men are so tired they are glad to hit their cots. It starts getting dark about 7 o'clock and there is nothing to do because of the blackout.

Then the vampire mosquitoes start working on the soldier and the rats on the night shift start running playfully over the tent floor and rustling in his possessions.

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Rope-skipping Shirley Patterson shows how Hollywood limbers up for extra walking made necessary by gas rationing.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood — One of the first things Marguerite Chapman did when she came to Hollywood was to fall downstairs at a big movie party. It was a spectacular entrance, not quite as she had planned.

About the second thing was to smile sincerely at an aging ex-star and say, "Oh, I used to love your pictures when I was a little girl!"

And then there was the time when, assigned to a movie, she walked on the set and laid out her make-up kit in the star's dressing room. "I just didn't know any better," she says. "Back in New York the models all were friendly and easy going, and shared rooms. I thought it would be the same here."

Those were the days when Marguerite, now to Hollywood, was learning the ropes. She doesn't commit faux pas any more. One of the "Navy Blues Sextette," she is now leading lady to Edward G. Robinson in "Destroyer" and to George Sanders in "Appointment in Berlin." She is a tall, pretty girl, brown hair, blue eyes, bright and alert, and she says, for a sweet-word, "Oh, Beans!"

You'd know, from that, that she is a family girl. Only family girls say "Oh, Beans!" in just that way. Her dad is a railroad engineer, and Marguerite — Maggie or "Sluggie" to her friends — grew up with four brothers, three of them older than her 23 years, and all now in military or naval service. A girl who survives growing up with four brothers (says Maggie) can take anything, even Hollywood, with a grin.

As one of a big family, Maggie didn't expect more than her share of attention, and she did expect to do her share of the work. She worked during school days — caring for babies, later waiting on tables, and clerking. She had a fling at a millinery school, a dentist's office, and the telephone company before she learned about modeling. In two weeks she was making \$100 a week at it.

The mythical fliers Daedalus and Icarus were supposed to have lived on the island of Crete.

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

**Hazards Of War**  
Fort Custer, Mich. — Pvt. Robert E. Graham of Saginaw, Mich., hasn't been out of the United States, but for 24 hours he was listed as a battle casualty. He suffered a shoulder injury while helping unload casualties sent to Percy Jones hospital and was written up with the returning wounded and assigned a bed. He was No. 13 in the list of Michigan casualties until the error was discovered.

**One-Way Trip**  
Norwich, Conn. — C. A. Guger applied to the Office of Defense Transportation for a supplemental gasoline ration to drive from Norwich to Detroit and return. He was told he would have to be sure of a load both ways for each trip of his vehicle.

Guger gave up. He's an undertaker and his vehicle is a hearse.

**Majest of Law**  
Columbia, S. C. — Lane Bonner, reading clerk of the state senate, got in the groove reading a bill titled:

"A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide..." About 100 words more gave the dates of the acts mentioned, and

## Legislature Concerned With Economy

By ED L. CAMPBELL

Little Rock, March 25 (AP) — From start to finish the recent session of the Arkansas legislature was concerned with one undying subject — economy.

Out of the 60-day whirlwind — disregarding the actual appropriation bills which fiscal authorities are still trying to sort — came some new laws which may change the entire fiscal policy of the state.

Governor Adkins is convinced that one — the budgetary control and pre-purchase authority act — will prove a milestone in the state's history. It certainly carried the power to be that.

The law (SB 337) makes the state comptroller and governor absolute masters of state spending — a fact some agencies will discover. Comptroller J. Bryan Sims predicts. The legislature will continue to appropriate money but the comptroller will tell the departments when and how much of it they can spend. It provides for the most comprehensive analysis of state business ever known in Arkansas and has some teeth that can really bite.

Budget requests must be in by October preceding the convening of the legislature and if they are not filed the responsible official forfeits his salary until they are produced. Everyone concerned will have time to study these requests — thus removing a frequent criticism of legislative appropriations. Another bill (HB 341) makes similar provision for the budget requests.

On the spending side, the state goes on a quarterly basis and the comptroller has the say on how much money can be used in any given quarter.

To be sure the legislature is advised, its joint budget committee will meet for 30 days before the session opens (HB 347) to study appropriations.

And to prove that economy has started, institutions and departments in the future will quit publishing biennial reports in expensive folios but will content themselves with five typewritten copies (SB 185).

Along with the question of spending, goes the matter of revenue and the legislature turned out 16 bills affecting tax matters.

To raise more school money, it repealed a section of the 1941 Strickland corporation tax which provided that bank shares should be assessed on an ad valorem basis (SB 254).

Tightening motor vehicle fuel tax regulations, several bills were passed. One (HB 359) levies a \$1 license fee for motor fuel distributors. Dealers, however, can now obtain tax refunds for fuel lost by fire, flood, storm, theft or causes beyond his control, other than evaporation (HB 360).

Distributors as well as dealers can be prosecuted for violating the border tax zone law and consumers are prohibited from transferring gasoline bought in border zones storage containers to their gasoline tanks. (HB 362).

Motor fuel used by airplanes is exempt from the state tax as are the first 20 gallons of any type fuel brought into the state in the tanks of out-of-state commercial vehicles (HB 363). The same bill requires distributors to report monthly their sales in border areas but exempts them from reporting out-of-state sales. A section of the 1941 gasoline tax law relating to distillates was repealed (HB 354). The revenue commissioner is given discretionary powers over imposition of penalties for failure to remit gasoline taxes (HBK?).

To better enforce the 20-gallon commercial vehicle exemption, another measure (HB 464) requires operators claiming it to post surety bonds for their compliance with other features of the law. This new regulation also was incorporated in another statute (HB 406). Individuals joined some small measure of tax relief. There was the Clear bill (SB 228) reducing license fees on small trucks 10 years old or older. The time for paying inheritance taxes was extended from one year to 18 months (SB 92) and a seven-year statute of limitations placed on inheritance tax suits (SB 35). Individuals are now exempt from the state income tax on profits

earned by their property in another state (HB 172) and resident Arkansas photographers can do work in other cities of the state without having to pay two occupation licenses (HB 164). Property bequeathed to the state or public institutions is exempt from estate taxes (HB 34).

A survey of rejected draftees indicates the highest incidence of bad teeth occurs in New England.

The microscope was invented more than 300 years ago.

Dried persimmon leaves boiled in water have been found to yield large quantities of vitamin C.

## His Unlucky Day Came A Day Late

Denver — (AP) — Patrolman R. R. Richardson accosted a young fellow who displayed the earmarks of liquor drinking.

"I'm just celebrating," said the fellow. Yesterday was the 13th of the month. That's my unlucky day. Always something happens to me on that day. But yesterday nothing happened. So I'm celebrating!"

Then he caught a glimpse of Richardson's badge. It was No. 13. The police patrol car also was numbered 13. "I give up!" said the prisoner as Richardson carted him away on a charge of drunkenness.

## Boys Trained For Army Life

New York — (AP) — The Boy's Clubs of America have inaugurated a pre-military service training plan designed to give American boys a more equal chance in combat with German and Japanese.

The plan stresses physical fitness and development of technical and mechanical skills. Boys with such defects as hernia, bad teeth, curvature of the spine, fallen arches and so on are given medical attention. Army-approved exercises are given to increase strength, endurance, alertness and co-ordination. Swimming, life saving and

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